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TEN CENTS A WEEK

JAPANESE ARMY IS REINFORCED

Skirmishes Continue Between
Opposing Armies.

CENSORSHIP BEING ENFORCED

Indications Point that Vladivostok Is
the Objective Point of the Japanese.
Rojestvensky Still in the French
Waters.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 16.—
Skirmishing continues in the Oolounia
mountain region on the Russian left
but the firing is not serious.
Calm continues on the right. The
Chinese, however, report Field Mar-
shal Oyama is directing large masses
of troops from Fakoman toward Toun-
ziakou, where a concentration is pro-
ceeding and the river is being bridged
by pontoons. The Lia river is full
of junks, which bring up stores and
provisions.

About 80,000 Japanese reinforce-
ments have arrived at the front.
The Japanese cavalry in particular
has been considerably strengthened.
Prisoners say that the Japanese ar-
mies are ready to advance when the
word is given. During a recent ter-
rible dust storm which raged three
days, the soldiers, tents and entrench-
ments suffered severely.

The Russian troops are being fitted
out with summer uniforms.

Censorship Rigidly Enforced.

New York, May 16.—A dispatch to
the Herald from Seoul by the way of
Che Foo, says it was rumored last
week in the Korean capital that the
Japanese recently landed 30,000 troops
at Gensan.

Large quantities of military stores
have landed recently at Pukcheng to
the north of Hamhung. These in-
dications point, the correspondent as-
serts, to an advance being made short-
ly on Vladivostok.

General censorship, which of late
has been more lax, is again being rig-
idly enforced.

No More Coal for Saigon.

Tokio, May 15.—Noon.—The govern-
ment has prohibited the exportation of
coal to Saigon. The embargo is to
continue so long as the Russian fleet
is in Indo Chinese waters.

British Steamer Confiscated.

Nagasaki, May 15.—4 p. m.—The na-
val prize court at Sasebo has confis-
cated the British steamer Sylvania.

The Sylvania, a vessel of 4,187 tons
was captured on February 29 last
bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff
coal on board. The place of her cap-
ture was not reported at the time.

Rojestvensky at Hon Kohe Bay.

Tokio, May 15.—2 p. m.—It is def-
initely known that Rear Admiral Ro-
jestvensky, after temporarily leaving
Hon Kohe Bay on May 8, re-entered
the bay and continues at anchor there.

Warships Off Cape Varella.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May
16.—Thirteen Russian warships were
sighted May 12, off Cape Varella, about
50 miles north of Kamranh Bay, by
the steamer Jason, which arrived here
today.

All Coal Shipments Watched.

Shanghai, May 16.—The customs of
Shanghai here now carefully scrutinize
all applications for permits to export
coal.

Killed Negro with Blow of Fist.

Atlanta, May 16.—J. M. Parks, a
storekeeper of 825 Marietta street, last
Saturday killed a negro in front of his
store, the negro's name up to a late
hour not having been learned. Parks
disappeared immediately after the oc-
currence although it was stated by eye-
witnesses that he was justifiable. Ac-
cording to those who witnessed the
affair, Parks was heard to order the ne-
gro to leave the front of his store. The
negro refused, and evidently being in-
toxicated, offered some impudence to
the white man. The latter struck him
with his fist and knocked him down.
The negro died almost instantly.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Man Kills Woman and Man and Then
Commits Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—A triple
tragedy occurred here about dusk
Saturday night when Thomas McCall,
an employe of the Illinois Central rail-
road, shot and killed Edith Ferguson
and Hal Williamson. The murderer
an hour later turned the weapon upon
himself, firing a bullet into his head.

The shooting occurred on Calhoun
street, in the southern part of the
city. Edith Ferguson, a woman well
known about town, it appears, was in
charge of several furnished rooms.

Hal Williamson, who is a brother of
former Sheriff Williamson, of Critten-
den county, Arkansas, was with the
woman a great deal.

McCall, who is also from Crittenden
county, Arkansas, is said to have been
insanely jealous of Williamson's atten-
tions to the woman. Early in the night
he found the two together, and with-
out warning fired on the couple. Edith
Ferguson was instantly killed and Wil-
lamson sustained wounds from which
he died an hour later in a hospital.

May Day Passes Quietly.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—With the
Russian May day happily passed with-
out general disorders the authorities
breathe easier and are inclined to re-
gard the danger of a really serious
interior crisis this spring as over. Tur-
buence doubtless will continue with
sporadic disorders, but the plans of
the Social Democrats and Social Re-
volutionists to produce disaffection
among the troops and co-ordinate peas-
ant and workmen's movements for the
creation of a state of general anarchy
have signally failed. The only place
where acute disorder was reported
yesterday was Kishineff, and that was
in no sense attributable to the revolu-
tionists.

Served One Church 35 Years.

New York, May 16.—Rev. Dr. Rob-
ert S. MacArthur has celebrated the
close of his thirty-fifth year as pastor
of Calvary Baptist church in West
Seventy-fourth street. Great crowds at-
tended the services in commemoration
of the day. In his 35 years of ser-
vice Rev. MacArthur is said never to
have missed a Sunday through illness.
He will begin his thirty-sixth year by
starting an important movement of
a missionary nature in this city, plans
for which he is now maturing.

Fifty Horses Killed in Fire.

Chicago, May 16.—Fifty horses were
killed in a fire early today in the sta-
ble of the Atlas Brew company. The
loss on the building was slight. In the
barn, a two-story brick structure
there were 80 horses, when a small
blaze started in the rear of the build-
ing. The night watchman ran to the
stable and untied as many of the
horses as he could before the smoke
drove him out. Thus 30 horses were
saved.

To Jail for One Cigarette Paper.

Marion, Ind., May 16.—John McCor-
mick was fined \$37 by Judge Williams
for having one cigarette paper. Be-
ing unable to pay, he was sent to jail
for 47 weeks. McCormick had been
arrested for vagrancy, but when the
single cigarette paper was found a
charge under the anti-cigarette law
was filed.

Structural Workers' Union Meets.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—More than
100 delegates were in attendance when
the convention of the Structural Build-
ing Trades Alliance of America was
called to order today, representing
\$0,000 wage earners engaged in the
building industry. Frank Buchanan,
of Chicago, is president of the alli-
ance.

Merchant Kills a Miner.

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Wilson
Brown, a well known merchant of Do-
lomite, a mining camp near here, shot
and instantly killed Pink Crow, a mi-
ner. Family troubles seem to have
caused the tragedy. Brown is confined
in jail on a warrant charging murder.

Lunatic Kills Four People.

San Diego, Cal., May 16.—Four per-
sons are dead and several others have
been injured by a lunatic in the south-
east section of this city.

CONVENTION WON'T CHANGE THE NAME

Last Day's Session of Southern
Baptists At Kansas City.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED

After Adjournment a Number of the
Delegates Will Go to St. Louis to
Attend a Meeting of Baptists from
All Over the Country.

Kansas City, May 16.—This was the
last day of the Southern Baptist con-
vention which has been in session here
since last Friday. There were three
sessions held today at which much
miscellaneous business was disposed
of. The gathering opened with a de-
votional exercises, and following this
one of the most interesting things on
the program was the report of the
home mission board, which elicited a
good deal of discussion.

Tomorrow most of the delegates will
be in St. Louis, where they will attend
a joint session of the Northern Bap-
tist convention and the Southern Bap-
tist convention, the first joint gathering
of these two bodies ever held. E. V.
Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., the newly
elected president of the Southern Bap-
tist conference, will preside and Gov-
ernor Joseph W. Folk is expected to
make an address of welcome.

The convention decided, after a liv-
ely time, not to change the name of the
convention. Judge J. D. Hillier, of
Georgia, chairman of the committee
appointed at the Nashville convention
last year to bring the matter up, pre-
sented a report against a modifica-
tion of the name. The report was
finally adopted and the committee dis-
charged. Judge Hillier prefaced the
report by a statement to the effect
that a majority of the committee was
opposed to pressing a vote on the pro-
position to change the name at the pres-
ent time.

"We deemed the proposed change in
name unwise," said he. "The majority
of the members of the committee were
opposed to any modification of the
name. We believed that to secure
closer harmony between the constitu-
tion and the name possibly some
changes might be made in the organ-
ization of this body. The committee
was opposed to making this recommen-
dation, however, fearing it might re-
sult in retrogression."

The report of the committee on nom-
inations announcing changes in the of-
ficers of the mission and Sunday school
boards, was read. The report as adopt-
ed made the following changes among
others:

Foreign mission board, Richmond,
Va., J. B. Hutson, Virginia, president.
Among the vice-presidents named is
Joshua Levering, Baltimore.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.,
W. W. Landrum, Georgia, president.
Sunday School Board, Nashville,
Tenn., E. E. Folk, president.

Baptists Plan to Unite.

New York, May 16.—Announcement
is made in this city that a general
meeting of both the northern and
southern division of the Baptist church
will be held at St. Louis on May 16
and 17, when the question of organiz-
ing a general convention of the Bap-
tists of North America, including Can-
ada, will be discussed. The denom-
ination was separated by the slavery
question many years ago.

Crime in Bridegroom's Death.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 16.—The body
of Valentine Heinen was found in
the Cedar river. It bore marks of
foul play. Heinen disappeared sever-
al weeks ago. His wife thought that
he had deserted her as he left no
word. She died a few days ago of a
broken heart. They had been married
recently.

Rejected Girl Gets Big Verdict.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—Miss Edith
Gibney of St. Louis, the "human op-
tion," has been awarded \$12,950 by the
jury in her breach of promise suit in
the United States circuit court
against Klause J. Steiner, of Alle-
gheny. She sued for \$20,000.

300 MOROS KILLED IN BATTLE.

Fierce Fighting Between Americans
and Filipinos.

Manila, May 16.—Fierce fighting
has been going on the last two weeks
on the island of Jolo, between the out-
law Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well
armed followers, and troops under the
personal command of Major General
Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus
far are 300 killed, while those of Gen-
eral Wood are seven killed and 19
wounded. Pala and his remaining
followers, in accordance with Moro
tradition, prefer death to capture.

General Wood, with detachments
from the Fourteenth cavalry, the Sev-
enteenth, the Twenty-second and the
Twenty-third infantry and constabulary
scouts have driven Pala and his
followers into a swamp, which has
been surrounded.

Pala was a noted slave trader and
warrior when the Americans occupied
the islands. Later he escaped with
his followers to the island of Pala Se-
kar, near Borneo.

"Veiled Murderess" Dead.

Newburg, N. Y., May 16.—Mrs. Hen-
rietta Robinson, 89 years old, who
was known as the "Veiled Murderess,"
is dead at the Mattewan state hospi-
tal here. She was convicted of the
murder of Timothy Lanagan and Cath-
erine Lahee in Troy, in 1853. Dur-
ing the trial she wore a heavy veil
and said she would rather have any
verdict pronounced than to remove it.
At the close of the trial she drew the
veil for an instant and smiling to the
jury again drew it. She was sentenced
to be hanged on June 19, 1853. Her
sentence was afterward commuted.
She was sent to the Auburn state hos-
pital for the insane in 1873, and later
transferred to Matteawan.

To Unveil General Forrest's Statue.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—An heroic
equestrian statue of Lieutenant Gen-
eral Nathan Bedford Forrest will be
unveiled in Forrest park on Tuesday
afternoon. The unveiling of the mon-
ument will be attended with imposing
ceremonies. A military parade through
the principal streets to the park will
be followed by a dedicatory address
delivered by General George W. Gor-
don, and other prominent confederate
leaders will deliver speeches. The cord
holding the covering about the statue
will be unstrung by a little grand
daughter of the confederate leader.

Jeffries Quits Ring and Stage.

Chicago, May 16.—James J. Jeffries
champion heavyweight pugilist of the
world, left Chicago for Los Angeles,
Cal. It is announced his intention to
build a home in that city. Crippled
with rheumatism and suffering inter-
mittently from malarial fever, Jeffries
says he has put on fighting gloves for
the last time, and that he will never
again enter the ring. Jeffries, with
his brother, Jack, owns several min-
ing claims in Arizona, and to these
and to mining in general, Jeffries says
he will devote his time in the future.

Groom 72; Bride 64.

St. George, Ga., May 16.—Captain
James M. Parker, a veteran of the civil
war under Jeff C. Davis, of Indiana,
and Mrs. Elizabeth Felshaw, of Ocala,
Fla., widow of an old soldier, were
united in marriage here by Rev.
Thomas F. Drake, of Folkston. The
ceremony was performed in the Dr.
Osborne brick building on the corner of
temporary church quarters. The
groom is 72 years of age, and the hap-
py bride is 64.

Fourth Attempt to Wreck Train.

Topeka, Kans., May 16.—An Atchi-
son, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger
train was derailed by trainwreckers
just east of Emporia. Six passengers
were injured, and two will probably
die. This is the fourth attempt in
the last four months to wreck passen-
ger trains in the same place. Previous
attempts were made by piling ties on
the track and without serious results.

Aeronaut Narrowly Escapes Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—William
Morton, an aeronaut, has been severely
injured and has had a narrow es-
cape from death at Chutes park by
being dashed against a telegraph pole
as his balloon ascended. Mr. Mor-
ton was rendered unconscious, but be-
ing strapped to the bar of the para-
chute, he did not fall.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS NEARING AN END

Important Meeting Called That
May Settle Matter.

STRIKERS APPLYING FOR JOBS.

Meeting of Teamsters' Joint Council at
Which It Is Hoped that Peace May
Be Secured and Great Strike Will
Be Settled.

Chicago, May 16.—Influences in the
teamsters' joint council at work to
halt a general strike movement in-
cluding all drivers are expected to
bear fruit at a meeting of the council
tonight and avert a new and greater
industrial upheaval here.

Runners that the executive board of
the International Brotherhood of Driv-
ers would meet in Chicago tomorrow,
and reports that dozens of strikers
have applied for their old positions at
the department stores, sustains a be-
lief among the employers that the end
of the strike is not far distant.

A meeting of the Joint Livery Men's
association is called to consider action
in relation to a threatened strike of
2,000 cab drivers who refuse to take
their passengers to stores under the
union ban. The cab drivers situation
is in a balance as the men say they
will not withdraw from this, their po-
sition when the ultimatum was deliv-
ered. The liverymen say they will
not withdraw the ultimatum. The
result depends upon the determination
of the teamsters' joint council tonight.

Before Master in Chancery Sherman
hearing of the federal cases continued
today, attorneys for the employers
working hard to obtain light on the
alleged "slugging" feature of the
strike, to show that "violence commit-
tees" exist for every union during
times of strikes and that men are train-
ed for "slugging" work, and employed
exclusively for that purpose. It was
declared today that if the union men
called as witnesses continued in refus-
al to answer questions, orders viting
for contempt would surely follow.

Patrol Wagon Strikes Car.

Chicago, May 16.—Responding to a
riot call from policemen who were un-
able to cope with a mob of strike sym-
patizers last night, a patrol wagon
hurrying at full speed to the scene, col-
lided with a crowded street car, seri-
ously injuring nine persons and bruising
a dozen others.

Regardless of the victims of the
wreck the assailants of a detective and
nonunion workmen, whose actions had
caused the appeal for police protec-
tion, continued their attack until calls
brought a score of policemen, who
were compelled to fight their way
through the mob attracted by the
wreck and riot.

The police used their clubs freely
and arrested 15 men who were seen
throwing stones or threatening the
nonunion men.

Accidentally Killed Her Daughter.

Columbit, S. C., May 16.—While
playing the part of a man under the
influence of whisky, and trying to kill
his wife with a gun, Katie Smith shot
her daughter, Lucilla Smith, in the
foot. The limb was so badly shattered
that amputation was necessary. The
daughter grew steadily worse and died
yesterday on a plantation about 4
miles from Bishopville, Lee county.
At the coroner's inquest nothing was
brought out to show that there was
enmity existing between the two wo-
men, but a verdict holding the mother
for the crime was rendered.

Croker's Body Enroute Home.

Kansas City, May 16.—Richard Cro-
ker, Jr., accompanying the remains
of his brother, Herbert Croker, ar-
rived in Kansas City today on an
early train from Newton, Kans., on his
way east. On arrival here Mr. Cro-
ker went immediately to a hotel. It
was said he would have an interview
with Chief of Police John Hayes about
the case before leaving for New York.
Chief Hayes, however, said no arrange-
ments had been made for the inter-
view. It is believed Mr. Croker will
start for New York with the body to-
morrow.